

REMARKS

Claims 22-38 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, the specification and Abstract are amended, claims 1-21 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and new claims 22-38 are added. No new matter is added. It is respectfully submitted that the term "an action type information" in the new claims is supported by the term "history item (record) 10A" recited in the original specification. Also, the contents in new claim 30 and storage medium in new claim 35 are supported by the original specification at page 19, lines 22-24. Reconsideration in view of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

The Office Action objected to the specification for various informalities. A substitute specification is attached hereto as requested by the Examiner, along with a marked-up copy of the original specification for the Examiner's convenience. Accordingly, the objection to the specification should be withdrawn.

The Office Action rejected claims 4, 8, and 14-16 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite. Claims 4, 8 and 14-16 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and thus the rejection is moot.

The Office Action rejected claims 1-6 and 8-21 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,801,747 to Bedard; and rejected claim 7 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Bedard. Claims 1-21 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and thus these rejections are moot.

It is respectfully submitted that added claims 22-38 meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112, and define over the applied prior art. More particularly, the Bedard reference fails to

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disclose or suggest the recited "action type information describing a type of action contained in said list of user actions, and user action information describing each action contained in said list of user actions, wherein said user action information includes a time information describing a time when each action takes place, and a URL indicating a location accessible to description of said multimedia content," as recited in added independent claims 22, 26, 31 and 35.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney, Carol L. Druzbick, at the telephone number listed below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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